



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brandt  
Serial No.: 10/603,273  
For: IMPLEMENTATION OF A COLUMN INTERLEAVING FUNCTION WITH  
A LIMITED AMOUNT OF COLUMNS  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to an Office Action dated 23 AUG 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.